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CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Northwest Mounted Police Will Guard the Boundary Line on the Prairies.

President Harrison Calls an Extra Session of Congress for March Fourth.

Col. Hagood's Wives—A Cowboy's Sin—Young Stanley's Dangerous Illness.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The deputy minister of agriculture, the deputy minister of the interior and the Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, had a conference yesterday for the purpose of considering the most practicable scheme of enforcing cattle quarantine regulations along the frontier in the Northwest Territory. It is said an arrangement will probably be come to whereby the work will be largely entrusted to the Mounted Police whose acquaintance with every trail crossing the border will render it impossible to smuggle cattle across the line. It is understood that in the case of settlers' cattle the Government will make some arrangment for the care of animals during the 90 days' detention in quarantine so that the least possible hardship consistent with ample provision for safety will be experienced by settlers from the United States migrating northwards with their live stock and effects to locate on Canadian territory.

McKinley's Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A despatch published in this city this morning, dated Massillon, O., stated that the general agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company is authority for the statement that Governor McKinley holds a security for his obligations to the creditors of his friend Robert N. Walker. A tontine policy was made out in favor of Walker for $100,000 in the company, which the agent represents. The despatch further states that the policy is on the twenty years plan, and has run 16 years, and now has a cash value of $60,000. At the office of the Mutual Life in this city it was stated to day that there was no truth in the report, and that there must be a mistake somewhere. A search among the books showed that Robt. N. Walker held a policy in the company, but it was issued in 1885, and is for $10,000 only.

Harrison Calls a Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — "Whereas public interests require that the senate should be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive. Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that extraordinary occupation requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capital in the City of Washington on the fourth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of the body, are hereby required to take notice. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States of America the 117th.

A Cowboy's Fall from Grace.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25 —Pete Anderson was an honest cowboy on the Laramie river, but had been a clerk in Johnston's store at the Hanna coal camp only two months when he bolted with a trunkful of valuables and landed in Canada. He made away with nearly $25,000. Anderson writes from across the border offering to sell back to Johnston a collection of 12,000 coins, there being many rare specimens. Johnston has refused the large offer for the lot. The catalogue lists a Roman coin 2000 years old; shell money from the Fiji Islands and bone money from Paraguay and Uruguay; gold coins from 25 cents to the $5 slug of the days of "49," and specimens from every country in the world. Johnston feels he must buy and will journey to Canada for that purpose.

Col. Hagood's Many Wives.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Feb. 25.—Col. A. E. Hagood, of Chicago, was brought here from Atlantic to day by the father of his 16-year-old wife, Mr. Beaudrot, to answer a charge of bigamy. Col. Hagood had scarcely got behind the prison bars before there was a rush of wives from all parts of this state to this city. Thus far only two states outside of South Carolina have been heard from, Georgia and Illinois, the latter represented in the person of Mrs. Belle Hagood, of Chicago. When the colonel was brought here only two wives were known to be in existence. In less than 24 hours nearly a dozen more have been heard from, and returns are not yet all in. Charleston furnishes three victims, one in Savannah seems to be the senior in rank, as far as at present known. She was married to him about 20 years ago, in Grahamville, Barnwell county, and has borne him five children, one of whom, an 18-year-old daughter, has been living with the colonel. Before that period he had married a Miss Davis in Waterloo, who bore him four children and then died. It is alleged Hagood has been married to different women in many parts of this and other states. Hagood is related to General Johnson Hagood, a famous confederate general of this state. He is about 60 and served in the confederate army. Bail for him was fixed at $1000 to-day, which was advanced by his Chicago wife.

UNITED STATES CLAIMS.

What the Americans Believe to be Their Behring Sea Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The United States claims in regard to the Behring Sea controversy, as they will be laid before the tribunal of arbitration when it reassembles in Paris, on March 23, are as follows:—

"That prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States, Russia asserted and exercised an exclusive right to the seal fisheries in the waters of Behring Sea, and also asserted and exercised throughout that sea the right to prevent by the employment, when necessary, of reasonable force, any invasion of that exclusive right, or the exercise of such power, it is to be deemed as having recognized and assented to the same;

That the body of water now known as Behring Sea was not included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825, between Great Britain and Russia, and that, after said treaty, and down to the time of the cession to the United States, Russia continued to assert the same exclusive rights and to exercise the same exclusive power and authority as above mentioned;

That all the rights of Russia in respect to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea east of the water boundary established by the Treaty of March 30, 1867, between that nation and the United States, and all power and authority possessed and asserted by Russia to protect said rights passed unimpaired to the United States under the treaty;

The United States have such a property and interest in the Alaskan seal herd as to justify the employment by that nation upon the high seas of such means as are reasonably necessary to prevent the destruction of such herd, and to secure the possession and benefit of such herd to the United States, and that all acts and proceedings of the United States done and had for the purpose of protecting such property and interest were justified and stand justified; and that compensation should be made to the United States by Great Britain, of the amount of the losses of the United States, or such other sums as may be deemed to be just, and that should it be considered that the United States have not the full property, or property interest asserted by them, it be then decreed to be the international duty of Great Britain to concur with the United States in the adoption and enforcement against the citizens of either nation of such regulations as will effectually prohibit and prevent the capture anywhere upon the high seas of any seals belonging to said Alaska seal herd.

The claim for damages referred to is, of course indefinite in amount, but includes the loss of both the Government of the United States and the Alaskan Commercial company, owing to the limitation of the catch necessitated by the diminution of the herd as the result of pelagic sealing. These losses will be calculated upon the basis of the number of seals above the limit fixed by the modus vivendi, 7,500, which the arbitrators find might have been taken without diminishing the supply. It is contended for the United States that the number for the basis of calculation is 30,000.

The case and counter case for the United States comprise several columns of printed matter and two portfolios of maps of the territory in dispute and of the seal rookeries.

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "The province of Quebec reports a comparatively healthful state of affairs with merchandise acting conservatively. Dry goods, groceries and hardware are most active at Montreal, while Quebec city jobbers of groceries and boots and shoe manufacturers are having a good trade. Toronto wholesale dealers report moderate activity and a good sorting up business. Collections in Ontario are said to be fair, but unsatisfactory in Quebec. Severe storms have greatly interferred with business at Halifax and owing to cold weather, bad roads and low prices in Manitoba, Winnipeg and the interior, merchants are moving slowly in making spring purchases. The bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax, aggregate $19,856,000 for the week, an increase of 10 per cent. over last week and 20 per cent. over the week a year ago. There were 36 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against 44 last week and 48 in the like week of 1892."

Arthur Stanley's Condition.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Notwithstanding the pronounced improvement in the condition of Hon. Arthur Stanley the fever has not wholly left him. Lady Stanley is now in London and is in daily attendance upon her son. Her ladyship is in good health and withstood well the rigors of her winter trip across the Atlantic.

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MUDDLED ACCOUNTS.

M. Flory Reports an Astonishing State of Affairs in Panama Bookkeeping.

Every Firm Engaged in the Enterprise Did Business in the Most Careless Manner.

Brutal Treatment of a French Abbe—Lucy Macklen's Strange and Eventful History.

PARIS, Feb. 25 —M. Flory, Government accountant appointed to examine into the accounts of the Panama Canal Company, reports that the total amount received by the contractors for real and alleged work on, and supplies for the canal, was 462,620,064 francs. Of this amount 102,358,444 francs represent labor alleged to have been paid for according to the roll of wages, and sums expended on various undertakings. In the absence of vouchers it is impossible to ascertain whether labor and other operations charged for were really executed. The American Dredging Company's charges for its operations, plant, etc., 69,305,396 francs.

Another American firm's account for operatives and plant, amounted to 16,280,680 francs. The books of this firm, M. Flory says, have been so irregularly kept that the admitted balance of profits amounting to a total of 7,978,521 francs, must be accepted with reserve.

A company of French engineers declares its expenditures on operatives and plant to have been 35,398,810 francs; this account ostensibly shows a loss of 6,142,955 francs. M. Flory points out that this includes allotments and commissions to the Societe des Depots et Comptes Courant, of which Charles de Lesseps and Henri Cottu were directors.

Another contractor received 76,211,002 francs, on which the admitted profit was 50,722,285 francs, Charles de Lesseps and Henri Cottu again sharing in the profits as directors of the Societe des Depots. Another firm obtained 50,858,944 francs, of which 11,437,381 francs was admitted to be purely profit, distributed between the firm and the principal financial agents of the Panama Company.

Still another contractor received 437,627,856 francs, the clear profit on which was 12,513,382 francs. M. Eiffel's charges for operations and plant amounted to 73,653,226 francs, on which the net profit was 33,073,504 francs.

M. Florry calculates the total traceable profits of the contractors at 77,747,504 francs. The names of all the firms spoken of in the report are to be published with the report of the committee of inquiry of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Pelletan charges the government with suppression of figures in M. Flory's report, which has been obtained for publication without the sanction of the authorities.

Ferry President of Senate.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—M. Jules Ferry has been elected President of the Senate by a majority of 148 votes. M. Ferry called upon President and Madame Carnot shortly after his election was announced in the Senate, and received their congratulations. President Carnot is reported to have expressed special satisfaction that justice had at last been done to M. Ferry. M. Ferry will deliver his inaugural address on Monday. It is expected to be conciliatory and cautious. Should a cabinet crisis occur before November, M. Ferry would decline probably to form a cabinet, as he is reserving his strength to preside over the meeting of the National Assembly for the election of President. Several journals remark that the country is now governed by four Opportunists—Carnot, Ribot, Casimir-Perrier and Ferry.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: The choice of M. Ferry ensures the re-election of President Carnot. Even if he aspires to the position of president, M. Ferry cannot dream of obtaining it so soon. He can well afford to wait and rectify public opinion respecting him.

LUCY MACKLEN'S LIFE.

Clever, Beautiful of Good Family She Ends Her Life a Maniac.

OLEAN, N.Y., Feb. 25.—A woman who once was engaged to Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, and who was first cousin to Commodore Perry and Senator Woolfe, died this week in Olean, and was buried on Washington's birthday. She was Lucy E. Macklen, a most remarkable woman. The won some fame in the field of literature and later as a lecturer, and gained prominence as a reader and singer. She died a pauper and insane.

Lucy Macklen was born in Springville and educated in western New York. She was then 22 and remarkably handsome. In New York she found a broader field for the exercise of her abilities, contributing much to contemporary literature. She enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with the brilliant men of the town, both in politics and literature. After passing years in New York she went upon the platform and travelled extensively giving musical and literary entertainments.

At the height of her success and popularity her mind became unbalanced, She grew eccentric in behaviour and her friends were obliged to watch over the demented woman to keep her out of trouble. Dreams of her former life filled Miss Macklen's mind and she became rather troublesome to some eminent men whom she imagined to be her admirers. Occasionally she escaped from the care of her friends and wandered forth over the country in search of imaginary lovers. She also imagined herself immensely wealthy and would call at banks in the cities, which she visited and demanded large sums of money that she claimed to have deposited.

About 10 years ago she escaped from her friends and went to New York, where her eccentricities attracted considerable attention. She finally became so troublesome that the authorities interfered and she was sent to the asylum on Blackwell's Island. Her friends procured her release and brought her back to Olean.

WANT A DAILY MARKET.

Prosperous Condition of Affairs—Will Investigate the Massacre.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25.—Edward Woodward is wanted by the police for robbing half-breed Jim Cisco of $10 and a silver watch last night in this city.

The market commissioners are about to report to the council recommending them to make the market daily instead of weekly.

The lawyers, bank clerks and clergy play the rest of the city this afternoon at Rugby.

A number of revolver shots were heard in the swamp last night. The police are unaware of the cause.

F. Kirkland, manager of the cannery and sawmill at Rivers Inlet, leaves for there to-morrow, taking 30 Chinamen and 10 white men who will prepare the cannery and mill for this season's work. He will investigate the reported massacre of Indians who had been engaged last season to work for him, and who went out to hunt young seals.

AN AMATEUR BURGLAR.

Secured the Booty and Himself Secured—Another Case of Smallpox.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—The trades and labor council will revive the proposal to organize a provincial trades congress.

Chas. Watters, a lad of 18, was arrested last night for the burglary of the Cunningham Hardware Co.'s store. He broke a pane in the rear window and secreted 300 knives and forty razors about his person, but was captured when some distance from the building. Watters came from Seattle.

The Board of Trade will petition the Provincial Government for a repeal of the tax on mortgages and for more wagon roads in the vicinity of this city.

The St. George's and St. Andrew's societies purpose erecting a joint society building.

The Anglican Diocesan Orphanage will be formally opened on Tuesday with eight inmates.

Another case of smallpox was discovered at noon to-day in a shack in which Nettleton lived before going to Keefer's quarry. The patient was at once removed to the isolation hospital.

ASSAULTED AN ABBE.

Brutal Yankee Customs Officers Ill-use a Prominent Frenchmen.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—The Abbe de la Croix de Castries, in whose behalf, he says, the French Government will demand an idemnity of $100,000 from this country, was in town yesterday. To friends he told the story of an outrage perpetrated on him a few weeks ago by United States customs officers.

The Abbe, who is a nephew of the widow of Marshal McMahon, President of France, came to America four years ago. He has been living for six weeks in Everett, Washington, with a neice, Mme. de la Casse; before going there he lived in New Westminster, B.C. He was permitted to bring his trunks into the United States free of duty, but afterwards two deputy inspectors provided with search warrants, went to his house and broke open his trunks, a woman in whose house the Abbe and his neice had lived, claiming to have lost some wearing apparel.

When the deputies began to examine the contents of a trunk containing his altar vestments and articles used in celebrating mass, the Abbe remonstrated declaring it would be a sacrilege to touch them. One of the inspectors then assaulted the Abbe, who is about 50 years of age, knocking him down and injuring his skull. He also threatened to handcuff him if he interfered again. Mme. de la Casse tried to flee and give an alarm, but was not allowed to leave the apartment. The search of the inspectors was without result.

When the attention of the French consul was called to the affair he reported it to his government, which has advised him of its intention to claim $100,000 indemnity from the United States.

Will of a Fortune Teller.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 25.—A caveat was filed here to day with the surrogate of Union county against admitting to probate the will of the late Mme. Charlotte Charleir, a French Royalist who died at Roseme recently leaving an estate worth about $40,000. She made most of her money by fortune telling and invested it in real estate. The will leaves the bulk of the property to a married daughter living in New York, who is separated from her husband. The testatrix's son is determined to fight the will and his lawyer will apply to Union county orphans' court for a date to be fixed for appearing and to take testimony in the matter.

Anarchists Sent to Jail.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Henry C. Bauer and Carl Knold, anarchists, convicted as accessories of Bergman in the shooting of Chairman H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel Co., were sent up to-day for two years in the Western penitentiary. The anarchists did not appear at all concerned, and left the court smiling. It was expected that sentence would also be passed upon Dempsey and Beatty, convicted of the Homestead poisoning, but the judge postponed their cases till Thursday to further consider the application for a new trial.

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INCIDENTS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.

The Poet-Traveler Sends From Over the Sea Some Graphic Notes on Italy.

Saracenic Clods and Their Flocks and Herds Painted by a Master Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 13, 1893.—One of the most delightful experiences of my wanderings in Italy was a night passed with the charcoal-burners in the mountains to the north of Florence. At the village of Tosi I looked up the mountain of Pratomagno and saw lines of blue smoke in feathery pencilings against the dark green of the massed mountain firs.

"Those are the carbonari. They never leave the mountain, save on feast-days;" said a kindly carrettfajo. "When they come to Tosi for wine and oil, they are so black and dreadful, our children run and hide. But they do no harm." So with a vagarous impulse of adventure, I turned aside from the paved mountain way, and, with the cartman's son for a guide, skirted the mountain, coming in a two hour's tramp through dense forests of beech, chestnut and pine, with here and there a blackened opening where the trees had already been burned, or sunny space, where sportsmen and shepherds snare the mountain birds, I came to the charcoal burner's camp, and was hospitably received for the night.

These carbonari form a distinct class in the mountains of Italy. They generally live in the villages, the wife and daughters engaging in the vineyards, gathering olives or chestnuts, and often as shepherdesses with small flocks. The fathers and sons go from one forest to another as the owners desire charcoal made. The landlord secures the felling and cutting of the trees, and the carbonaro simply attends to building the pyres and watching day and night their smouldering progress. In this labor the sons share, and regular watches are taken. The logs are stood on end in round piles of perhaps 18 feet in diameter, covered and chinked with mossy earth and then fired in a central hollow which has been filled with chips of dry timber, fir cones, chips from the logs and dead leaves and grass.

Once well ablaze, this flaming funnel is covered with moss and earth, and the pile is left to smoulder for five or six days. When reduced to carbone or charcoal, the carbonaro delivers it to the owner, packed in sacks, two sacks comprising a donkey-load, for which he receives about ten cents, or about $2 for each burning yielding 40 sacks. At this camp, an unusually large one, a score or more carbonari were at work; and, as the burning was to be for an extended period, some six or eight of the carbonari had built temporary huts and removed their entire families to the forest.

This gave life and picturesqueness to the scene, especially at night. A few iron cressets had been fastened to the tree-trunks, and the crackle and flarings of cones and knots lent weird colorings to the motley groups of women with dazzling teeth and eyes, and men grimy and swarth beyond all description. I could not suppress the feeling that I was at my old wanderings with my Gipsy friends again; and as the night gathered over the majestic forest-trees above, and one by one some strange instrument of music was produced from the shadowy huts, while melody and dancing added their fascination to the wild, strange scene, a thousand recollection of days with the Romany people swept back on Pratomagno's darkened heights.

Deeper still grew this feeling as I was shown to a couch of fir branches for sleep. It came not for hours; for in the gentle soughing of the firs, the calls of the watchers to each other, and here and there through the camp, suppressed tones of melody as those who watched grouped together and reassuringly sang low and soft the *stornelli* of Italy, I was with my vagabond friends by their witching camp-fires in my own loved land. When the morning came, after a breakfast of pan unto, or bread fried in olive oil, and many a kindly "addio!" and "vale!" from my grimy hosts, I found my own way back to the friendly villagers of Tosi.

The traveler in Italy will remember of Naples itself that it possesses no one grand predominating place, thing or characteristic of surpassing interest. This might perhaps be modified by saying it was a city of wonderful contrasts—of the tremendously rich and the wofully poor; of the oldest and best Italian nobility and the most wretched of titled adventurers; of dazzling beauty and most hideous haggishness in women; of most learned savants and the most sodden ignorance; of the highest virtue and the most disgusting lewdness, so shamefaced that even male devils accost one everywhere with printed tariffs for licentiousness; of the latest modes in dress, and garb among the lowly as ancient as the time of Tiberius; of frightful activity and tropical siesta; of deafening din and solemn hush; of the shrillest and most ceaseless shrieking day and night and meanwhile most sibilant and melodious of tender voicings; of content and despair; cruelty and kindheartedness; loyalty and treachery; and—just as all Italy physically seems to be in a flower-embowered heaven smiling over a threatening volcanic hell—of laughing eyed humans with hearts in which the worst of human passions forever brood, ready at an instant's kindling for sedition, rapine or murder.

In every part of southern Italy you will come upon a broad, grass-grown highway. It is called the "tratturo." For twenty centuries it has served the same purpose. On this "tratturo" occurs the yearly spring exodus from the lower valleys and coastwise moors and marshes to the Apulian mountain summer pastures. In the autumn, hundreds of thousands return along these ancient ways. During the winter the herdsmen and shepherds live in town-hovels, or in huts near the towns and villages. The herds and flocks are then driven out to and returned from daily grazing. But in the summer time on the mountain sides is the real out-door life of the guardian of the flocks and herds. Whether he be herdsman, goatherd or shepherd, he is usually given charge of a flock or herd of from 50 to 100 animals.

These folk rarely intermarry with other classes. When they do, they instantly depart from the flocks, are absorbed in lower orders of the cities, or become the most desperately hopeless of the human cattle that labor in the fields. The pride in their own descent, in the exclusiveness of their class, in the long line of shepherd ancestry they can trace, amounts almost to a passion. It is practically the one pride they possess. This isolation of blood and interest has preserved interesting traces in physiognomy. They are wonderfully Saracenic in their look. The tall, slender, supple figure, the oval face and shining skin, the neck, tiny at the throat spreading quickly and heavily in protuberant muscles, like a broad-butted tree, to the shoulders, the yellowish-blue tinge of the white of the eye, the distended nostrils, and the dazzling teeth, all pronounce the Eastern origin and retaining physiological affinities.

Straight as an arrow, this shepherd is clad from head to foot in undressed skins. A bifurcated garment of untanned hides, fashioned after the pattern of that one so well known to American dress reform ladies, forms a sort of waistcoat and trousers combined. The latter are opened at the side, below the knees, often displaying gaudy buttons ornamenting the sides of his half-gaiter, undressed skin boots. Over his waistcoat is a long, loose, armless jacket of hide, provided with numberless pockets, his rainproof storehouse of meager treasures. A jaunty, brigandish hat sits perkily upon his fine, curly head, and brings into striking relief his olive skin, his large, grave eyes and crinkly, curly beard. Slung from his right shoulder across his left hip by a broad band of hide, with occasionally the priceless treasure of a polished brass or bronze buckle, is the inseparable capsella or shepherd's pouch. A rusty carbine, which is never discharged, or a stout staff as high as his breast—but never the shepherd's crook of olden tales and modern *tableaux vivants*—complete the picture. And it is always a picture; for this fellow with the face of an apostle and the eye of a saint is so deliciously languid and inexpressibly lazy, that his splendid form is forever in pose and repose.

Nearly every shepherd of southern Italy is married. He marries young. He rears, or rather there grows, seemingly all unconscious to himself, a large family. The sons marry other shepherd's daughters; the daughters, other shepherd's sons. Himself perhaps born in the grass by the side of the "tratturo," in the cleft of some rock in the edge of a torrent's gravina, or in some low hut on hill or moor, he emerges from childhood to manhood a nomad; is a nomad in youth and manhood; he mates as a nomad; and never ceases a nomadic life until the quicklime of some village Campo Santo consumes his bones. So that to every flock belongs a family.

The tatterdemalion group possesses no home but that of the daily grazing-land of the flock. Their sole possessions never equal five dollars in value. Their total earnings do not exceed 11 cents per day. Like Wallachian Gipsies they squat anywhere for rest and sleep, and eat anything that will sustain life. If they possess a single aspiration on earth, it is that secret one of so many other Italian field and moor laborers to "take to the hills," that is, to become outright brigands. Universal indolence and repugnance to effort are safeguards against this. The Apulian shepherd himself is a picturesque fellow enough, despite your consciousness of his vacuous ignorance, his unvarying cruelty to his flocks, and his utter sodden, rather than active, brutality to his wife and children, who serve as his pack-mules, like the American squaws, for transporting his slender belongings to the hills.

On the mountain-sides the life of this shepherd family is a changeless one the whole summer long, unless the terrible hail-storms of southern Italy fall upon the mountains, or the still more destructive wind-storms, that frequently fling both shepherds and flocks from the crags to death, come whistling over peak or howling through gravina. Then the human marmot awakens from his lethargy and accomplishes prodigious feats of strength and wondrous acts of valor, in rescuing endangered members of the flock or of his own terrified brood. His food is polenta and chestnut-flour bread. He is the one Italian who drinks water instead of wine. His field-lore, though unconscious to himself, is marvelous.

When spurred by extreme hunger, all mountain moorland birds are doomed where he sets his snare. It is a wild strange, melancholy land, he looks down upon, if he have the energy for looking. His wife and children around him are as voiceless as himself and his flocks. The very melody of the sheep-bells becomes a meaningless din. One carries away from his environment and companionship with him only a pathetic sense of his hopelessness and degradation. You can only remember him as another animal in hairy hide, insensate to the trumpetings of eternal nature around him. The sheep browsing at this side are his equals in intelligence; his superiors in demonstrable forces and activities. The lone kestrel wheeling above this Apulian shepherd has a wider horizon of view.

Those who care for the flocks of Piedmont, Lombardy and radiant Tuscany are a different folk of whom a sunnier picture can be drawn. In the main they are the little children and youths and wives of all the peasantry. In northern and Alpine Italy the beauty of the cities, quaintness and peacefulness of the villages and hamlets, the radiance of the valleys and the noble picturesqueness of the forests and mountains, seem to have given a reflexive peacefulness, sunniness and even virility to the people.

The shepherd is always one of the villagers. He or she shares their everyday life. The feasts, espousals, marriages, funerals, all are theirs for enjoyment and contemplation. Nearly every family has its own little flock. Often several of these are merged into a larger flock and taken to the highest mountain-lands for the entire summer. In such cases a shepherd and his family accompany them, and they live much as do their kind in Apulia. In October the same flock will be driven to the moors and marshes of Maremme, where the shepherd and his family subsist almost entirely on snared wild-fowl which come here in myriads to escape the winters of the British Isles, the Baltic regions and the German forests.

But tens of thousands of little flocks led by tens of thousands of little shepherds and the shepherdesses leave the village greggia or sheep-fold and home every morning for the higher glades. Sometimes a dog, often a pig trained to herd the flock goes with them. If a maiden has charge of the flock, she will have her spindle or knitting, and, will work and sing and tend her flock, the whole day long. If a lad or stripling lead a flock, he will let the pig or the dog tend the sheep, with an occasional moment of executive observation, and the rest of the day he gathers mushrooms, hunts the young of birds, all of which are eagerly eaten save those of the swallow and hawk, snares forest fowl, or pipes on his flute in idle fantasy.

Both must bring a backload of ferns, grass, oak, elm or vine leaves, with the flocks at night. Some of this is for temporary use; but the winter store is thus chiefly gathered. I have counted more than 100 of these little flocks descend from the mountains with the shepherd's at eventide. The valleys are voiceful with thousands of tinkling bells, with the notes from hundreds of shepherds' flutes, with the trilling of scores of shepherds' songs. Then as the shadows fall softly upon the hamlets, comes the housing of the sheep in the greggia, and the pastoral yields to the prosaic while "Ravella" and "Nencia" gain new strength for the morrow from their bowl of steaming polenta, or porridge of crushed white beans.

The fairest possession of all Italy is sunny Sicily. Yet Sicily has no homes for the lowly of the countrysides as we know and love even the lowliest home. Nearly all Sicilians are serfs of the few. Doubtless 2,500,000 soul's out of Sicily's entire population of 2,584,000 inhabitants hold this relation to the nobility, governing classes and ecclesiastics. An infinite compassion fires one's heart for the hopelessness of such a people; and when interest in tremendous natural phenomena, classic regions and deadage remains lessens, the pathetic side of life begins to possess and hurt you. Any land boasting no progressive farming population, masters of the soil they till, or without a fairly contented peasantry possessing secure and well-defined rights in their holdings, is doomed to desertion and decay. In the entire length and breadth of this island, from the highways not half an hundred "farm-houses" will be seen. These are not farm-houses as we know them. Each is a desolate stone structure, inhabited by the family of some soprantendente or overseer, where tools are stored, and in the busiest season of labor a gang of wolfish-faced men and women are fed on slops, and herded at night on stone benches for sleep. The montanard or mountaineer, the atore or ploughman, the pecorajo or shepherd, the vignajo or vine-dresser, the vendemmiatore or grape-gatherer, the miltere or reaper, and every manner of human animal that labors with flocks or in vineyard or field, is in fact a contadino or villager, living in low and poisonous hovels in cities or hamlets, from out of which hollow-eyed crowds pour before daylight, munching their food as they drag themselves to their flocks in the mountains or their toil in the vineyards and fields.

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Parliamentary Salaries.

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Samoan Affairs.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 24.—Robert Louis Stevenson arrived here to-day, on his way to Sidney. In an interview with a reporter he repeated his strictures upon the Samoan official. He condemned the regulations made by the British commissioners for the preservation of order. These regulations, Mr. Stevenson said, were especially directed against himself. Mr. Stevenson deprecated the disarming of the natives, who, he said, ought not to be left utterly defenceless. The sole remedy for the present unsatisfactoriness of Samoan affairs, he thinks, is the annexation of the Islands by a great power.

Panamiteurs' Appeal Rejected.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The court of Cassation to-day announced its decision to reject the appeal, heard yesterday, of Charles de Lesseps, Marquis Fontaine, and M. Sans Leroy, from the indictments charging the two former with corrupting members of the Chamber of Deputies, and the latter with receiving a bribe while a member of the Chamber. The court holds that a deputy is a public officer within the meaning of the law, and makes it a crime to corrupt public officials. The trial of Charles de Lesseps and his fellow defendants will, therefore, proceed in the assize court.

Won by the Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Parliamentary election was held in Gateshead to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the succession of Walter H. James to the Peerage. William Allan, Liberal, received 6434 votes; P. Rali, Liberal Unionist, 5566 votes. These figures show an increase of the Gladstonian majority from 293 in the last general election to 868. Mr. Allan declared himself on the platform for Home Rule and the taxation of ground values, and the abolition of the House of Lords as an hereditary assembly.

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EVENING SONG.

Two drooping lids shut out the day,
Two tired eyes forget the world,
Two little hands bid care away,
Two little feet at rest are curled.
Darling, good night, O gently sleep,
Dear stars of love thy vigils keep.
Good night, sweet one,
Sleep sweet, sleep long,
Thy day is done,
Night croons her song.
Good night!
Good night!

Soft breathings tell me rest is sweet,
Dear smiles reflect dear visions bright,
Fond prayers for her I still repeat
While whispering to my child good night.
Darling, good-night, dear Heaven, guard well,
My love, good night once more I tell.
Good night, sweet child,
This kiss my prayer.
Sleep sweet, sleep mild,
Nor dream of care.
Good night!
Good night!

O, pillowed wreath of tangled gold,
Dost know the love that guards thy rest?
O, little life, how were it told
To better prove my fond request?
Darling, good night. Kind angels stay
In loving watch 'till beams the day.
Good night, good night,
Dear little girl.
Thy dreams be bright,
My precious pearl.
Good night!
Good night!
—George E. Bowen, in Inter Ocean.

HE KICKED.

A Short Homily on a Very Reprehensible Habit.

Who kicked?

My young friend. And do you ask what he kicked?

He kicked at his trouble. His trouble was the loss of his beautiful young wife. Nothing in the shape of trouble could have been more heartbreaking, all admit. She was a lovely girl. I was at their wedding, just five short years, to a day, before her death. I have often been a guest at the house, and she was a charming hostess, a true wife, a loving mother, and, all in all, a most gracious lady. Her sudden death was indeed terrible.

Well, after it was all over my young friend, the wretched husband, began to kick. That he wept, was pale faced and greatly sorrowing, all this did not surprise me. These are nature's voices of grief. But that he should begin to kick did surprise me.

What do I mean? Ah, reader, you are not ignorant. You have perhaps been in his place, or seen others there. But if you do not know, I'll describe it. My friend grew hard, instead of soft, under his bereavement. He kicked first at his best friends, as they sought to comfort him; gave them sharp replies, which seemed to say: "Mind your own business! Do not attempt to comfort me!" Or he would remain a sullen listener, as they condoled with him, as if he were grating his teeth behind closed lips. Or he would snap out all his bitterest thoughts at you, as if he half hated you because your wife was not also dead like his. He would look at your wife, as if she had no right to be so beautiful in life at your side, holding her children by the hand, and kindly patting his motherless babes. I call that kicking.

Then, too, if you left him alone he complained of your neglect. But if you gently obtruded yourself into his company, he fell to growling over his hard lot in your ears, and seemed so difficult to please. He would pommel you with all his unhappy thoughts, and spit out on you the spleen of many solitary hours. It seemed to me, after I had sat with him, or been out to drive with him, or accompanied him to some place of diversion, it seemed to me always that I had been kicked. He was so wrapped up in his selfish grief that he was blind to all my desire to be kind, and apparently only wanted me about to listen to his gloomy talk.

And yet it was not simply gloomy talk. To have offered my ear unto his mourning would be but a brotherly service. But his was ugly talk.

Why should he have been singled out and struck such a blow? he would reiterate. Did God Almighty suppose he could be drawn to love Him by such treatment? If God meant to soften him, it would be found that he did not soften under blows. God's treatment of him had been such as benefited a wicked man. Now, how was he wicked? He had at one time thought of joining a church; but, curse it, he could never think of such a thing now.

"Do you then think it a great favor to the Almighty that you join a church?" I asked.

"Confound it!" he responded, "what do you mean?"

"I mean that you talk as if you supposed yourself a great prize for God to win—that you would do Him a great honor to believe in His goodness, and to love Him; so great that you propose to avenge yourself on God by getting angry and refusing to serve Him, now that you are afflicted."

"Well, I might have believed in God if I had been—if I had—why, if I had been treated properly, you know. If I had been won by kindness and happiness, such as other men have received."

"Stop! You blaspheme. Who gives you all the mercies that you do enjoy? Why, man, you are getting insane!"

"No, I am not. I am only ugly."

And that was about it. He kicked at his food. Why should he eat? Kicked at his sleep, health and strength. One day I asked him if he thought his sorrow would be any lighter if his health broke down; if he was a shattered invalid. He had better not kick too hard. If he was not interested in his own health he would find that nobody was. I said:

"Sir, you have children. Live and care for them. If you throw your life away, then the beggary of your children be on you, for I'll not take care of them."

I did not really mean this, I suppose. Doubtless I should have done my part for the children left fatherless, but it made me indignant to see the father kicking his health to shatters because he was sad-hearted, and all the while his children depended on him.

He kicked at his business. What did he care for money? Well, I suggested that he might find sorrow a trifle more bitter to the taste if it was all he had to chew upon. A good loaf in the house did not make sorrow any heavier. A good coat on his back did not make his grief any more stinging.

"Did I think money helped to bear sorrow?" very indignantly.

Yes, I did think so. I told him that if he went on neglecting his business much longer, kicking good customers, and kicking down his credit, he might find out for himself. And after he had ruined his business his wife's grave would hardly be kept as green as now, or his children's mourning as fresh. More than that—for I lost all patience—he need not expect to live off me then.

I took him by the shoulder one day. I told him he was just making a fool of himself. I would do anything to comfort his grief, but not another thing to pamper his despair. He must be a man. I asked him if he supposed himself the only man on earth who ever suffered as he suffered. Not so, sir. Thousands on thousands more. Better men than you ever dreamed of being have suffered deeper griefs than yours. I asked him if he had never thought of afflictions as the signs of God's love? "It is written whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." Are you much chastened? Then the adorable Saviour must love you a great deal, I am thinking.

I urged him to set a good example of fortitude before his children. Every man is fond of being considered brave, stout-hearted and strong, especially by his offspring. Was not he exhibiting himself to his children as almost a poltroon?

I forewarned him that if he lived to the usual age of man, he had as yet but begun to meet bereavement. He who has many friends has many to lose. By fifty years, at this rate, he would go quite mad. Did God mean us to drivel our senses away? I reminded him that he had often, in the exuberance of his youth and happy days, criticised the "long faces" of "old fogies." Well, now, here was his chance to prove that he was superior to the melancholy events of advancing years.

Let us see whether he, too, would grow long-faced, so that young people would be afraid of him.

It may be a great thing to amass a fortune; to stand at the head of one's profession; to write a great book; to make a great speech; to invent great mechanism. But the greatest conquest is to outlive the blows of stunning griefs, to be sweet-tempered despite years of souring disappointments, to be able to smile like a happy boy at sixty years of age, to carry a song in the heart when the outer world is full of moanings, to keep hope burning in all the rain of tears, to prevent all the gusts of doubt from blowing out the lamp of Faith, to preserve the garden of Love in the Sahara of this world's hates and ill-wills.

I count him the manliest of men who has learned how to sorrow, yet be always rejoicing. The secret of all this is with them that love God. Better than to kick is to embrace and kiss the rod.—Harkley Harker, in N. Y. Weekly.

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An Experience That Is Burned Into a Westerner's Memory.

"I had an experience in Nebraska in 1856 that I can see yet whenever I shut my eyes," said Maj. Tom Stephens at the Lindell. "I piloted a party of emigrants across the plains and was returning alone to the Missouri. It was a trifle risky, but my business was urgent, and I was so well mounted that I had little fear of Indians. It was in the latter part of September, and as there had been no rain for two months the tall grass was like so much tinder. One night I camped on a small tributary of the Middle Loup. It was a small, spring-fed rivulet, destitute of timber and almost hidden by the rank grass. I had not slept long when I was awakened by the neighing of my horse, and was horrified to find the prairie to the south of me afire and a strong wind sweeping it down upon me. I mounted and started for the loup, some five miles north, but before half the distance was covered my horse put his foot in a hole, fell and broke a leg.

"The fire hemmed me in by a semicircle and was coming on with terrible rapidity. The whole heavens seemed to be a sheet of roaring flame. I thought sure I was done for. I have heard that men brought face to face with death remember every evil deed of their lives, but I simply stood there in the dry grass and watched the sublime spectacle. I felt that my doom was sealed and deliberately waited for it. Suddenly a new danger confronted me. A vast herd of buffalo flying before the fire was bearing down upon me. I was to be trampled to death and cremated afterwards! As the vast mass came thundering on I instinctively started and ran. Several deer went scurrying by me, and I fancied I could feel the hot breath of the herd of buffalo on the back of my neck I was suddenly thrown into the air and landed lengthwise across the back of big bull.

"I fastened my fingers on his shaggy coat and managed to bestride him, and thus mounted I was carried to the Loup river, where I was thrown off by the branch of a tree. I managed to swing to it, however, and thus saved myself from being trampled to death. The herd plunged across the shallow river and I took refuge from the approaching flames in its muddy waters. Three days later I was picked up, more dead than alive, by an emigrant train. I spent, first and last, more than fifteen years on the plains, and had many close calls, but that midnight ride on a buffalo's back, with the Loup river in front and the fires of Gehenna roaring in the rear, was, I think, as remarkable as any of the inventions of the yellow-back literati."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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No. 183.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $11,531.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners o Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
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fe13-2w

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E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.
January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

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The Daily Times.

THE KENNEDY CASE.

The Colonist seeks to make a point in favor of the Attorney-General by stating that the date of Dr. Bourinot's opinion is April 15, whereas the new "Legislative Assembly privileges bill" became law on April 8, just a week before Dr. Bourinot's opinion left Ottawa." We find on looking at the return that Dr. Bourinot's opinion is dated April 9, not April 15, as stated by the Colonist. But mere statements about dates will not settle the matter. The opinion itself and the subsequent actions of the Attorney-General furnish better evidence than any such statements, going to show clearly that Mr. Davie acted upon Dr. Bourinot's suggestion. The Colonist says that Dr. Bourinot's opinion did not leave Ottawa until the 15th of April, so unless it was telegraphed it could not have arrived here before the 21st. But that was the day on which the Kennedys appeared at the bar of the House, and therefore, if we are to believe the Colonist, Dr. Bourinot's opinion did not reach the Attorney-General until after the Kennedys had been committed to gaol. The opinion could have been of no use at that time, unless to satisfy the Attorney-General that he had been right. We should like to know, therefore, if the province has been called on to pay $100 for a document that was of no value whatever. The Attorney-General might offer a few words of explanation on this point. If the Colonist is wrong and the date on the return to the House is correct, namely, April 9, the case is not made much better. The opinion could not then have reached the Attorney-General before the 15th of April, whereas his motion for the arrest of the Kennedys was made on April 11. Now if the Attorney-General applied to Dr. Bourinot for an opinion, at a cost to the province of $100, and then went ahead with his proceedings instead of waiting for the opinion, he acted very strangely indeed. Why did he seek the opinion at all, if not for his own guidance? Only a little more than a year ago the Colonist, in speaking of the Attorney-General's dealings with the Fried case, said: "A few more such cases as this and the administration of criminal justice will become a mere mockery." Now it must be said that Mr. Davie's unworthy efforts to persecute the Columbian publishers have already made a mockery of the Legislature's "dignity."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Richard Cartwright summed up the tariff revision policy announced by Minister Foster thus: "Two cabinet ministers and two apprentice boys will peddle old taxes for sale." For a combination of grim sarcasm and epigrammatic force that would be hard to beat.

Montreal Witness:—All who hoped for real tariff reform or even for a little pruning, are disappointed and vexed. It remains to be seen what the Conservative tariff reformers in Parliament and those who desire tariff reform in the west will say to being befooled by Sir John Thompson, as they undoubtedly have been. Sir John has befooled the anti-corruptionists, the Equal Rights people, the tariff reformers and the farmers, and he is gradually building up for himself a character which will deprive him of the confidence of everybody but the machine upon which he depends for power at present. The machine failed in the United States, and it will probably fail at the next general elections in Canada also.

Monetary Times:—Should Mr. Foster make a visit to the manufacturers throughout the country, he will come under influences which will be fatal to the formation of an independent opinion. For years past the tariff has been raised as the result of importunity exercised by interested parties on the government. This element has been given a degree of influence to which it was in no way entitled. The general voice of the country has had no equal opportunity of expression. The farmers have been cajoled by duties on their produce; and they are now told what benefits they have derived from these imposts. A duty on pork, they are reminded, has caused more Canadian pork to be used in the country. What followed? That the American pork, which would otherwise have come here sought another market. What difference would it make whether they or we sent surplus pork to another market? If the Canadian farmer were wise, he would reject all efforts of protection for his benefit; on the whole, he cannot profit by them, and is very unwise to do anything to jusfify others in compelling him through the tariff to pay an excessive price for what he has to purchase for consumption.

THE RANCHERS' LOSSES.

Many Cattle Killed by the Cold—Buying Expensive Feed.

From the Columbian.]

Mr. Walter Langley, of Basque Ranch, about ten miles west of Ashcroft, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to purchase hay for his stock. He ordered seven carloads, which will go forward immediately. The price paid was $13 per ton on board the cars at this city, and the freight to Ashcroft is in the neighborhood of $40 per car, consequently the feed will be worth over $25 per ton laid down on the ranch.

A reporter had a chat with Mr. Langley this morning at the Hotel Douglas. The winter, he said, has been long and came unusually early. Sleighs were in use on November 17th, when fifteen inches of snow fell, and continued on the ground, gradually increasing in depth, until early in January there were thirty inches. Then the thaw came and carried away most of the snow, but this was almost immediately followed by the terrible cold spell, which produced all the trouble.

Up to the middle of January the losses had been almost nil among ranchers who fed their cattle from the time the snow got deep on the ranges, and even since then these ranchers have sustained but trifling losses. Those who have suffered most, and are still likely to suffer, are the ranchers who delayed feeding until the cattle were run down in flesh and weak. When the second snap came these animals dropped off pretty fast. Mr. Langley commenced feeding on November 18th, and has kept it up ever since. His loss has been about four per cent. Hay is very scarce all through the upper country.

When asked about the general losses throughout the Ashcroft district, Mr. Langley said he could give no definite information. Reports were conflicting, but he had no hesitation in saying that so far they had been the heaviest in ten years, and further, that whatever the loss had been to date, an additional loss equal to it would be experienced between now and the summer. It is always the case, he says, that as many cattle die after a severe winter as during the worst of the cold.

Referring to the cold snap in the early part of this month, Mr. Langley declared it was the worst he had experienced. On one occasion the thermometer fell to 35 degrees below zero, with a hurricane blowing at the time. It was unsafe for a man to trust himself outside for more than a few minutes at a time while the gale lasted. Cattle, however, pulled through this blizzard remarkably well.

"There has got to be a revolution in the manner of handling beef cattle," continued Mr. Langley. "We have got to have a cold storage plant, and slaughter a sufficient supply of cattle in November to keep the coast markets till last spring. If this is done the cattle will be killed at their prime, several months' feeding will be saved, and, consequently, meat can be supplied cheaper to consumers. There are two projects on foot at present for a cold storage plant, and one of them will be carried out this year, I believe. It will probably be located at Kamloops."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The World this morning prints what is claimed to be a copy of the agreement entered into between Mitchell and Corbett. It reads as follows:—This is made and entered into by Wm. A. Brady, representing Jas. J. Corbett, of San Francisco, Cal., party of the first part, and Charles Mitchell of London, England, party of the second part. It is mutually understood between the above contracting parties that they engage in a boxing contest to a finish for the championship of the world and a stake of $10,000 a side, which is deposited by both men in the hands of David H. Blanchard, of Boston, Mass. We will accept the largest purse offered by the Coney Island Athletic Club, Crescent Athletic Club (New Orleans) or Olympic Club (New Orleans), said clubs to be allowed until March 25th, 1893, to bid. At the end of that time we will accept the largest purse offered by either of the above clubs. The club to be mutually agreed to by both men. Phillips Dwyer will be stakeholder. It is also understood that the contest shall take place during the second week of December, 1893, the day to be determined three months before by the club securing the the same. It is also understood that athletic club which secures this contest shall deposit a bond or guarantee covering one half of the purse when the contestants sign the club articles, and the other half to be deposited 24 hours before the men enter the ring at said contest. It is understood that the contest shall take place in a 24-foot ring, Marquis of Queensbery rules to govern, gloves to be of the lightest weight allowed by the club in which contest takes place. James J. Corbett to furnish sets of gloves of one, two, three, four and five ounces from which Charles Mitchell is to take his choice of two pairs which are of the weight allowed by the club. It is also understood that the club shall have no power to pronounce the contest a draw or no contest, the men are to continue until one is done and fails to respond within ten seconds or a decision has been rendered by the referee. It is also understood that the club shall appoint a referee, time-keeper and other officials. It is understood that both James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell shall deposit a guarantee or bond which shall be acceptable to the contracting parties in New York city, three months before the date agreed upon for the contest, a bond of $1000 to be considered a guarantee to the club offering the purse accepted for their appearance in the ring on the date decided upon. It is understood by and between the above parties that the winner of this contest shall take the entire purse and side stakes.

FOUGHT IN A HOTEL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—A prize fight took place early this morning in a hotel a few miles north of here between Jim Hurst and A. L. Jennings. Hurst weighed 140 pounds and Jennings 125. Eight rounds were fought, resulting in favor of Hurst.

KILLED IN A PRIZE FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Two lightweights, Hawkins and Miller, fought here last night before the California Athletic Club In the tenth round Hawkins struck Miller a heavy blow over the heart and another in the carotid and jugular region, knocking him senseless. Miller did not recover consciousness after being knocked out, in consequence of which he was removed to the receiving hospital and Hawkins and the seconds, Spider Kelly, John Hicks, Joe. Soro, Tom Livingston and Tim McGrath, were placed under arrest. It was currently reported on the streets to-day that Miller was dead.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR AND BUBEAR.

ORILLIA, Feb. 25.—Jake Gaudaur wants a race with Bubear on May 30th, at Pullman, Ill., or Point of Pines, near Boston, and offers him $300 expenses to row for $1000 a side, the winner to take 60 and the loser 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

FOOTBALL.

MATCHES TO DAY.

At Beacon Hill this afternoon the first 15 of the Junior Rugby team will play against 20 of the rest of the team.

KIDNAPPERS RELEASED.

Two Downmoreans on Bail—Mr. Gordon's Successor—A Lost Prospector.

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—Mr. H. A. Simpson has succeeded in securing the release of Goranson and Holtz, the two men held for complicity in the recent kidnapping case. Judge Harrison fixed the bail in two securities of $250 each and their own recognizance of $500. Messrs. Fraser and Bennett went sureties for the men.

The case of Thomas Anderson, alias Johnson, was brought up and E. M. Yarwood, representing the Crown, asked leave to enter a nolle prosequi. Leave was granted and Anderson was released. Anderson was first charged with plugging Capt. Freeman's rifle but was released and afterwards arrested for vagrancy, while "spotting" the police.

Mr. R. Hilbert has let the contract for the erection of an immense frame building to take the place of the two frame buildings now being demolished on Front street. The new structure is to contain ten stores and will cost $12,000.

Rumors are rife as to who will represent Vancouver Island in the Commons. Several outsiders are mentioned but it is hardly likely that the citizens of Nanaimo will cast their vote for other than a resident of the city. Among the names mentioned are C. Wilson of Westminster, J. Hunter, M.P.P., and Mayor Haslam. It is generally admitted that the latter, if he consents to be nominated, will have little difficulty in getting in.

Mr. A. Raper, received a letter yesterday from C. R. Millar, Texada, stating that a prospector named Hugh Kirke has not been seen since the heavy snow fall, and it is feared he has been lost. Kirke has been looked upon as lost several times before, but only to turn up again.

Messrs. Diamond and Schuntz contemplate starting a steam bakery in this city which will be located on Comox road.

The steamer Joan brought down from Hornby Island yesterday Messrs. Romander and Eckforth who have been selecting a site for a saw mill. They are returning to San Francisco to purchase the machinery. Mr. Romander comes from New York, Eckforth from San Francisco.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

H. C. Macaulay is back from Vancouver.

W. F. Topping, of Vancouver, is in the city.

T. D. Conway is down from Chemainus.

Whitney Palache, of San Francisco, is in town.

H. M. Gutleman left for San Francisco this morning.

Hugh Dempsey returned to Nanaimo this morning.

Chas. E. Jones is lying ill at St. Josephs Hospital.

Simon Leiser returned from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. J. H. Turner leaves to-morrow night for California.

John Coigdarippe returned last evening from the Mainland.

A. Keating and wife returned to Koksilah on this afternoon's train.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod returned from Comox on the noon train to-day.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The council will meet as a Board of Health Monday morning.

C Battery band will play some of their best music at the Selim benefit.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall on Monday the 27th instant, at 8 p.m.

Two hundred dollars have recently been paid into the city treasury as a result of Chinese peddlers taking out licenses.

The health authorities visited Chinatown again last night and a number of other overcrowders will appear in the police court.

The billiard matches at the Hotel Victoria last night resulted: A. S. Potts 250; R. Eckhardt 208; C. Rhodes 250; McGregor 241.

The case of G. B. Backonbrink, sentenced to a month's imprisonment and a fine of $25 for assaulting Ah Chong, has been appealed.

The remains of Miss Jessie McGregor who died on Thursday at 92 Niagara street, will be taken to Vancouver for interment this evening.

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club annual meeting last night. A proposition was advanced for the building of a new pavilion. No action was taken.

Capt. Peter Holmes, aged 90, died at his residence Belleville street last night. Capt. Holmes was one of the early pioneers of the province and is well known in marine circles.

Mrs. Robb, of Comox, sister of the late D. W. Gordon of Nanaimo, was by a report brought by the passengers on the steamer Maude still alive, but her death was looked for at any time.

The Sportsmen's Association tournament to be held in Victoria in June will include sixteen events. The prizes will total $4000 and the tournament will last four days, commencing June 14.

Trustees of the Mount Baker Hotel company: J. Turner, W. D. McGregor, J. E. Crane, A. Maxwell Muir and R. Mason. The trustees will elect officers. The buildings will be completed as rapidly as possible.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church intend to hold a sale of work on the afternoon and evening of next Tuesday, the 28th inst., in the church parlors, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets.

The State of Washington has by its legislature done away with the close season for salmon and other food fish. An emergency clause was added to the bill so it becomes a law the moment Governor McGraw affixes his signature.

The first carload of freight over the Great Northern railway will reach Seattle in a few days, and the line will open for passenger traffic in about five weeks. Then some changes in transcontinental passenger rates may be looked for.

In the police court this morning, James McArthur, charged with passing a $5 counterfeit United States bill, was committed for trial. McArthur contended that he had no intention to defraud. He did not know that it was a counterfeit.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Esquimalt, 10:30 a.m., Mr. Morrison; 6:30 p.m., Lieut. Stileman.

St. Saviour's, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Mr. Barber.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge road—The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Pandora Avenue Methodist—11 a.m., the pastor will preach; 7 p.m., Mrs. Hampson-Hemus will preach and conduct the evangelistic service.

Methodist Church, Victoria West, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Geo. H. Morden. Morning subject, "Progression on retrogression, which and whither." Evening subject, "Two makers, two burdens, two results."

At the church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Service Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. and Friday at 4 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon meetings Mrs. Hampson-Hemus will have a meeting for women only in the Pandora avenue Methodist church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Mr. Hemus will hold a meeting for men only in the Lyceum at the same hour. Boys under 16 not admitted.

Evangelistic meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Hampson-Hemus will hold services in the Pandora avenue Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings at 2:30 and 7:30., closing with a farewell meeting on Thursday evening.

SPIRITUALISTS' SERVICE

Will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, Sunday evening at 7:30. A short address by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers, (under control) and one hour will be devoted to psychometrical readings.

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DISASTER TO THE SAPPHIRE.

Four Men and Two Boats Lost Off Flattery in a Hurricane.

Captain H. R. Foot's little steamer arrived from Port San Juan last evening with more news of an unpleasant nature from the sealing fleet. This time it is the schooner Sapphire, Captain William Cox, that has had an experience in the gale. The particulars of her trouble were contained in a letter to E. B. Marvin & Co., her owners.

The Sapphire was off the California coast when she met the gale from the south. Captain Cox says it was a living, howling gale. His jib stay carried away and a couple of his boats were smashed to pieces. He put about and ran before the wind with sail shortened. He ran partially out of the wind and four or five days ago came into seals and lowered his boats. A fresh storm sprung up and he lost two of the boats with their four Indian occupants. He spent all the next day searching for them, but it is feared that they were drownee. The schooner then made for Port San Juan, where he dragged and lost one of his anchors.

Frank Adams, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., will go to Port San Juan with the tug Constance to-morrow morning. The schooner has replaced her lost boats with canoes, but it is more than likely that she will require some assistance in addition. Mr. Adams says that further search will be made for the four lost Indians, but he has no hopes of their being found. The Indians on the Sapphire are all Alaskans and experienced hunters and boatmen. Two of them man a boat.

CLAIM FOR SALVAGE.

Complications in the Cases of the Schooners Ford and Brenda.

The matter of settling up the Brenda's salvage claim in the case of the J. C. Ford, which seemed in a fair way of proving difficult yesterday, now seems easy, as all of the parties to the transaction have about agreed on terms. The objection made by Captain Charles Brown to the invoice of the goods seems to have been well founded as it seems that only a small part of the stuff saved was put ashore at the outer wharf. Captain Locke, however, was in no way responsible for that. He left the work to one of his men who it appears would have been unable to walk one of the cracks in the deck of his schooner. He only discharged the larger articles which were stored on deck. It is said that when the facts came out Collector Milne, who is a strict disciplinarian in regard to all men under his jurisdiction, showed a disposition to fine Captain Locke. However, as he was hardly to blame except for carelessness that course will not likely be pursued. Capt. Brown and six of his men left for San Francisco this morning. The seventh man shipped on the Brenda. Capt. Brown left his interests in the hands of Consul Myers, who, with R. P. Rithet, agent of the boat, Collector Milne and C. E. Pooley, solicitor for Capt. Brown, will complete the matter. A new invoice has been made out and it shows goods to the value of $1500. The Brenda's claim is only for $477, but Consul Myers says she shall receive at least 50 per cent. which would be $750 providing the goods bring the figure they are estimated to be worth.

"I think," said consul, "that the United States or any other country cannot be too liberal with anyone who succors her shipwrecked seamen. The Brenda's crew acted nobly in saving those shipwrecked men and we are prepared to overlook this invoice accident. They have 50 per cent. of the proceeds of the sale of these goods despite the fact that their claim is for about 25 per cent."

The Brenda will go to sea again some time to-night or in the morning.

WRECK OF THE M'DONALD.

Arrival of the Alert on the Scene—Claims for Salvage.

The steamer Alert returned to port last evening after having found the burned steamer J. R. McDonald floating 14 miles from Prevost island and beached her at Saanich Arm. It will be remembered that she and the steamer Maude were the first vessels to leave for the McDonald when the accident was reported. The Alert reached the scene first and found her missing. She immediately began a search with the result described above. The derelict was found floating bottom up with little more than her keel showing above water. It was therefore impossible to tell to what extent she was damaged or if completely ruined by the flames. The find was reported to Collector Milne, receiver of wrecks. There is likely to be some trouble over settling the matter up now that the boat has been picked up. Capt. Frank Worth says that he did not abandon the wreck but that she broke from her moorings. When a TIMES man saw him this morning he said he was going to look into the matter and would insist on his rights. The hulk will probably be brought to Victoria harbor and righted.

Charles H. Pennington, secretary and manager of the Pennington Transit Co. which owned the McDonald was in the city for a few hours last evening. He stated that the vessel was worth $30,000 and was insured for $20,000. The vessel was a money maker having cleared an average of $1000 every month since she was built. He stated another steamer would be built modelled after this one in case the burned vessel is too far gone to repair. Mr. Pennington left Capt. Worth here to act for the company. He himself will probably be up again in a few days.

The finding of the boat of course ended the cruise of the Maude and stopped the wrecker Mascotte from going to the scene.

Collector Milne, who is receiver of wrecks, has ruled that to all intents and purpose the McDonald was a derelict when the Alert picked her up and has directed E. C. Baker, manager of the company which owns the Alert to hold the hulk until his legal claims are settled or satisfied or he is otherwise legally directed to give her up. He is in possession of the steamer and appears at present to be master of the situation. McDonald was not a derelict and that she was taken from Turnbull reef by the Alert. If this be the case it may involve a nice question of marine law as to what constitutes a derelict or abandoned vessel.

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Divisional Court.

The argument on the Vancouver by-laws, which has lasted four days, was concluded to-day. Their Lordships will notify the registrar when they are prepared to render a decision.

Masquerade Ball.

By request of his many patrons, Prof. J. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant mask balls on Tuesday eve, Feb. 28. This is positively the last one of the season. Gentlemen maskers, 75c; lady maskers, free; spectators, gentlemen, 75c; ladies, 25c. *

Fort Sheppard

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale. *

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: G. R. McDonald, M. Guttman, Mrs. M. Harder, Mrs. E. Campbell, Miss M. Craig, Mrs. Winnett and Miss F. W. Clement.

Business College Re-opening.

E. J. Sullivan, C.E., in a letter from Montreal, states that he will be in Victoria in a few days and will re-open the National Business College on the 1st of March. The college will teach shorthand, English, penmanship, commercial business, and will give day and night classes.

Chinese Philosophy.

"Why don't you Chinamen feed the starving poor in your district instead of expending $5000 to $10,000 for fire crackers to satisfy the devil?" asked a gentleman of his washman yesterday as he paid for his work. "Heap lots of devils round this year. That's why him Chinamen heap poor this year" was the reply.

Oscar and Hattie Sold.

There was a good attendance at the sale of the sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie at George Byrnes' auction rooms at 11 o'clock this morning. Sheriff J. E. McMillan sold the schooner under authority of the Admiralty Court. There was sharp competition and the vessel was finally knocked down to Alfred Magnesen for $4450. The price is regarded as a very good one.

The Problem Solved.

Apropos of the wails of despair from the Rocklanders and the unfortunate pilgrims whose hard destiny compels them to use that avenue, a gentleman suggested this morning that the street ought to be wood paved, and further suggested that Sydney Smith's advice to the deacons of St. Paul's might be followed by the board. Smith is reported to have said: "Why, gentlemen, what need of all this discussion and bickering? You want a wood block pavement? Now, I advise you just to lay your heads together and the thing's done."

Trades and Labor Council.

The Victoria Tradesand Labor Council met in regular session last evening in Sir William Wallace Hall, the president in the chair. There was a full attendance of delegates. A report, from special committee appointed at the last regular meeting to confer with the Provincial Secretary regarding the labor bill, was received and accepted, the committee being further instructed to attend to other business of interest to the workingmen. In view of the fact that the majority of provincial voters in this city are in the ranks of labor, the council deem it advisable to be prepared for an election, let it come when it may. A committee was appointed to draw up a plan of campaign and report at the next regular session of the council. The great interest taken in matters of importance to the workingmen, which come up for discussion go to show that the interests of those they represent are well looked after.

Westminster Review.

The February number of the Westminster Review presents an assortment of material varied enough to please a very exacting reader. Francis Seymour Stevenson, M.P., reviews the life and work of Arthur Young, the famous agricultural author and expert. "A Frenchman on Sport," Geo. Greenwood summarizes and criticizes the book of one M. Diguet, who evidently delights in something different from the fashionable battue and "big game" butchery. "Suffering London" is a review by E. S. L. Buckland of Egmont Hake's book on the London hospitals. Lighter and more pleasing to the average reader are the "Parisian vignettes" of Mary Negrepont and "Greece of To-day," by Hannah Lynch. Bernard Hollander's paper on "Herbert Spencer as a Phrenologist" will be of interest to others besides the disciples of Gall and Spurzheim. "The Capacity of Women for Industrial Union" is contributed by Emilie A. Holyoake, who strongly argues on the affirmative side of the question. In his paper on the "Sanctions of Morality," Laon Ramsey discusses the higher life from the humanitarian's standpoint. The literary reviews in this number are elaborate and instructive, as is usual with the Westminster. The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York, are the American publishers.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Keystone Chapter A.F. and A.M. to be Installed To-Night at Nanaimo.

A.O.U.W.

Sullivan Lodge met last evening and elected Mr. McGregor Grand Lodge representative. He will attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Chilliwack on the 13th of March. The by-laws were also considered at the meeting.

A.F. AND A.M.

A deputation from Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, consisting of Messrs. Quinlan, Williams, McKeown and Stewart, left for Nanaimo this afternoon to assist at the installation of Keystone Chapter. The ceremonies will take place to-night.

Pride of the West Lodge No. 164, C. O.O.F. (M.U.), held regular meeting in the Victoria West hall last evening, Bro. Semple, N.G., in the chair. After routine business had been disposed of Bro. Semple reported that he had received from the members of this lodge the sum of $16 for the wife of our late Bro. Harris, who was killed by an accident; also that the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club would give a performance in Philharmonic Hall on Saturday evening, March 4th, for the same cause. It is to be hoped that they will have a crowded house. It was decided to call a summons meeting for March 10th to consider important matters.

PYTHIAN NEWS.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes and Sir Knight Colonel Behrsen will return from the Mainland this evening.

Far West Lodge elected one member last night and two propositions for membership were read.

The Uniform Rank will drill on Thursday night.

In compliance with the instructions of the Grand Chancellor the old rituals will be burned on March 3rd.

Far West Lodge has three members on the sick list.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The ladies branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters, a meeting of which is called for Monday evening, has some distinctive features about it. Only members of the A.O.F. in good standing with their lady relatives and friends can be members. This is graded into financial, social and honorary classes. Doctor, medicine, sick pays, and funeral benefits are assured. Wherever circles have been established they have proved to be very successful adjuncts of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

There will be a meeting of Alexandra Lodge 116 on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock in Foresters' Hall, Government street. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to come up.

There will be a meeting of the Princess Alexandra Lodges in Foresters' Hall, Government street on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SONS OF ERIN.

The committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will meet on Monday evening.

Secretary Ackland purchased a silk banner for the society.

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The Lorne will be ready for work shortly.

Steamer Maude returned from Prevost Island this morning.

The steamship Tacoma left Yokohama to-day for Victoria and Puget Sound.

Steamer Rainbow came in from Nanaimo this morning with a scow load of coal.

The crew of the wrecked schooner J. C. Ford were sent to San Francisco this morning by the steamer Umatilla.

The City of Kingston brought among her freight last evening a carload of lemons which came direct from far off Italy. They were some time coming the long distance but arrived in good order.

Sixteen sailors, the crew of the burned steam schooner J. R. McDonald, were sent to Seattle last night by U. S. Consul Myers. They had lost their clothing in the wreck and were "rigged out" at the expense of the United States Government.

The City of Kingston had a very rough passage across the straits yesterday afternoon. She caught the wind in the straits soon after leaving Port Townsend and had a lively time of it all the way across. She rolled considerably, and many of her passengers were somewhat indisposed.

Puget Sound shipping men are beginning to believe that the derelict seen off Cape Flattery some weeks ago was the bark Cowlitz which left Port Gamble nearly a month ago for San Francisco. When the tug left the Cowlitz off the cape her sails and rigging were frozen stiff and it was storming. It is feared that the crew could do nothing with the sails and the vessel became unmanageable.

Capt. Worth, of the J. R. McDonald, says he is tired of the dilly-dally policy of the customs in the matter of releasing his vessel. He says that he will telegraph the particulars to Washington if the case be not settled to-day. Collector Milne has sent a collector to appraise the wreck of the McDonald. Capt. Worth still maintains that the

A Notable Musical Event.

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Prof. H. Strauss.
Vocal Solo—Star of Bethlehem .....
Mr. J. E. Philo, accompanied by Miss P. Frank
Cornet Solo—Flocktonian polka ..... Carey
Concluded by C Battery Band.

PART II.

Selection—Maritana ..... Wallace
C Battery Band.
Vocal Solo—Oh that I could be loved .... White
Miss A. Dolan.
Violin Solo—Overture from Norma ..... Bellini
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Mr. J. E. Philo accompanied by Miss P. Frank
Vocal Solo—Earl King ..... Schubert
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Vocal Solo—Rock-a-Bye .....
Mr. Daniel Selim.
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Frances Anne Kemble, (Mrs. Pierce Butler) the well known actress, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, the Hon. and Rev. Canon James Wentworth Leigh, No. 86 Gloucester place, was ill but a short time.

Frances Anne Kemble (Fanny Kemble) was born in London November 27, 1809. She was the older of the two brilliant daughters of Charles Kemble and his beautiful and gifted wife; she was, therefore, the niece of Mrs. Siddons and of John Philip Kemble. That she was the inheritor

FRANCES ANNE KEMBLE.

of their great powers those know who have heard her interpret the great dramatist from the platform, even without the testimony of those who were so fortunate as to witness her impersonations in the full glow of youthful beauty.

Educated in a French convent, Miss Kemble returned at eighteen years of age to her home to find that her father in the course of his management at Covent Garden Theatre had become involved in heavy pecuniary difficulties. Up to that time there had been no thought of her entrance upon a dramatic career, but in the family counsels it was suggested that she might prove to have inherited enough of the family talent to make a great success and retrieve her father's fortunes.

Within six weeks of the time of this suggestion, on October 25, 1829, Miss Kemble made her debut as Juliet at Covent Garden. The house was crowded with the representatives of the fashionable, the artistic and the literary circles of London. Perhaps the presence of all these was less stimulating and exciting to the debutante than the knowledge that Mrs. Siddons herself was in the audience, awaiting with no small anxiety the result of her niece's venture before the public. Her parents were both in the cast, her father as Mercutio, Mrs. Kemble as Lady Capulet.

Miss Kemble's success was instant and complete. The noble, impassioned face, the graceful, girlish figure, the exquisite naturalness of action, the mellow, modulated, vibrating voice all contributed to enhance the triumph which the passion, the power, the originality of her impersonation of Juliet made entire and splendid. Next morning's papers were unanimous in praise; praise the more grateful and significant that it came from the pens of such men as Sergeant Talfourd, the author of "Ion," and that of Sir Thomas Lawrence.

It was but the first of many triumphs, as Portia, Lady Teazle, Belvidera, Isabella, as Bianca in Milman's "Fazio," as Julia in the "Hunchback"—that crowning effort of Sheridan Knowles' genius written expressly for her; as Louise de Savoy in her own play of "Francis the First," written in her seventeenth year and received with decided appreciation. From her mother she inherited the gift of a natural facility and power of elocution which in the Kembles was the result of unwearing study.

In 1834 Miss Kemble was married to Pierce Butler, of Philadelphia, son of the one famous Major Pierce Butler, of South Carolina. They resided in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Butler's children were born, until December, 1838, when they went South to spend the winter on Mr. Butler's plantation on St. Simon's Island, Ga. What estrangement may have begun to make itself felt before that time it is only possible to conjecture. But the result of that winter in the South—the separation which followed, and its causes—are matter of history.

This winter of 1838-39 gave her her first personal sight and knowledge of the practical workings of slavery. She was horrified, distressed, almost heartbroken. Her husband neither sympathized with nor comprehended her feelings. When she strove to mitigate some of the worst suffering that she saw around her he first remonstrated and then forbade her, on the ground that she was interfering with the discipline of the plantation. Her journal kept during this winter, and published long after, has shown how her feelings were disregarded and how respect for her husband was killed by the light in which he presented himself on the plantation.

The separation that followed was an inevitable result. Upon its occurrence she made her home in the pleasant village of Lenox, Mass., devoting herself to her studies, and the idol of a large circle of friends and cheered at intervals by the companionship of her daughters.

During the years of her brief married life Mrs. Butler had issued two books. In 1835 appeared in London, in two volumes, her "Journal of a Residence in America," giving her experiences and observations.

In 1836 she visited Europe, spending the greater part of her time abroad at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sartoris, in Italy. The result was "A Year of Consolation," a volume of prose and poetry inspired by her Italian wanderings and experiences, which was published in 1847. Soon after this time she succeeded in gaining a divorce and resumed her maiden name.

In the winter of 1848-9, shortly after her return to the United States, Mrs. Kemble gave in Boston her first series of Shakespearian readings. These marked alike an era in her own life and in Shakespearian intrepretation. She followed them up for two years by similar readings in other great cities—readings which will give her a more solid and enduring fame than all that she has written or than even the grand triumphs of her youth upon the stage.

In 1851 she revisited England, and there renewed for a brief period for the English public the marvel of those dramatic successes. But for her the reader's platform gave even greater opportunities than she could have behind the footlights, and she left the stage to give readings in London and other English cities. After this she spent two or three years in travel through Europe and in 1856 returned to America, where she resumed her readings, continuing them until 1860.

Mrs. Kemble wrote and published "Records of a Girlhood" (1878), "Notes Upon Some of Shakespeare's Plays" (1882) and "Records of Later Life" (1882). In this latter book she has made a confession that explains why the inequalities of her artistic career were so marked.

Sanitary Precautions.

We are fortunate that only few bacteria are disease producing; the great majority of them are harmless and beneficent objects in nature. They are the principal agents or oxidation of organic matter, and it is to them that we owe the phenomena of fermentation and decay. They are the common scavengers of the earth. Were it not for their constant and beneficent work the world would soon be choked up with decaying animal and vegetable matter and all the higher orders of life would perish.

But the infectious bacteria have the power of elaborating nitrogenous poisons, known as ptomaines, and the question whether zymotic diseases are produced by bacteria themselves or by these ptomaines cannot in our present imperfect state of knowledge, be answered with certainty. In some cases, however, the disease seems to come from organic poison. Thus tyrotoxicon, which is the alkaloid produced by bacteria in the fermentation of milk, produces a complexus of symptoms in the human system resembling those of cholera infantum, so it is very probable that tyrotoxicon is the chemical irritant producing the disease. What is true of cholera infantum is perhaps also true of typhoid fever and other filth diseases, but not at the same stage of life.

All bacteria feast upon organic matter, and develop in great numbers in fermenting solutions of it. Their number is generally approximately proportional to the amount of impurity, and therefore may represent the relative danger of potable waters. A water that contains a large number of them should not be used for drinking without first being boiled. By boiling polluted water for half an hour all the infectious (but not the harmless) bacteria in it will be destroyed. If it is then filtered to remove the vegetable substances, and aerated to render it potable such water can be used with perfect safety for drinking. Since the infectious bacteria are the agents of all filth diseases, it should be the aim in all sanitary analysis of water to determine whether they have actual existence in the water, or what answers the same purpose, to determine the conditions favorable for their development. Whenever a chemical analysis reveals the presence of sewage in a water its use should be discontinued for drinking, without an expensive bacteriological examination.—Engineering Magazine.

Relation of Climate to Crime.

Now we have a factor to consider in our study of crime that is an important one, and its bearing upon the heredity view is far from insignificant. Prof. Bosco, who has made a comparative study of the statistics or homicide in Europe, shows that, while in eight principle states in Western Europe—Spain excepted—with a population of 128,500,000 people over ten years of age, there are 2,777 annual trials for murder. Italy, with 25,000,000 individuals of like age, has 3,606 such trials. France, Belgium, England, Scotland, Ireland, Austria, Holland, Germany, with six times the population of Italy, only furnish three-fourths as many murders. The statistical tables of Dr. Bosco place the civilized nations of Europe, Scandinavia and Russia excluded, in the following ascending order of homicidal criminality: Holland, England, Germany, Scotland, France, Belgium, Ireland, Austria, Hungary, Spain and Italy—a scale affording suggestion to the psychologist.

Hippocrates believed that all regions liable to violent changes of climate produced men of fierce and stubborn disposition. Buckle declared that the interruption of work caused by instability of climate leads to instability of character. Quetelet says that the number of crimes against property relatively to the number of crimes against the person increases considerably as we advance toward the North. Another eminent student of French criminal statistics, M. Tarde, confirms the opinion of the latter authority, and admits that high temperature does exercise an indirect influence on the criminal passion. But the most exhaustive investigations in this problem have been recently undertaken in Italy by Signor Ferri, whose criminal statistics of France show that crimes against the person rise with the temperature, those against property do the reverse. Clearly, climate has a great influence, but how about India, which is far less homicidal than any European country? India has not half as many homicides annually as England. With this example before us, then, whatever climate has to do with fostering these crimes may be obviated by a better form of social organization. Here racial distinction comes in, and Prof. Ferri's table gives this sequence of races, namely: First, the Teutons; the Franco Celt; the mixture of Slav, Latin and Teuton in Austria; then the Magyar; lastly the Latin. Latin-American, accordingly, is more homicidal than the Anglo-Saxon North.—Phrenological Journal.

After Hamlet.

(SOME YEARS AFTER.)

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6 00 pm	Lv	MI	..‖Tacoma ...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	109	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome ...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom ...	M I	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	MI				
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

School Bill Considered in Committee of the Whole—Amendments Adopted.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24th, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. C. Watson.

PETITIONS.

The petition of Mr. Amor De Cosmos against a charter being granted to the Mount Tolmie and Cordova Bay railway was read and received.

REPORTS.

The private bills committee reported that the notices in connection with the petition of Sir Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus have, as far as the Government Gazette notices are concerned, been complied with, but notices as regards the newspapers have not been inserted for a sufficient period. The committee recommend that as no private interests are prejudiced the notices be deemed sufficient.

The report was received, the Speaker pointing out that the question involved was a very important one, and he would consider the report before it was finally dealt with.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Kitchen called the Speaker's attention to the fact that although section 4 of the Medical Act was struck out in committee it did not appear on the votes and proceedings.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

The House went into comittee Mr. Kellie in the chair, to consider the school bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the Government should allow the cities more than $10 per annum for the average daily attendance and he also thought the Government should pay the allowance more than half yearly, as the city had to pay the salaries monthly.

The Government agreed to an amendment to provide for the payment of the allowance quarterly, but they would not increase the allowance.

Hon. Mr. Baker offered an amendment to the effect that voters for school trustees must pay their revenue tax the previous year before being allowed to vote.

Mr. Cotton pointed out that this would prevent the ladies from voting.

There were several protests against any such action so the amendment was amended so as not to interfere with the ladies.

Hon. Mr. Beaven and Mr. Grant objected to one of Hon. Mr. Baker's amendments which stated that the funds requisite for a school purposes should be paid on demand. They contended that the amounts should be paid from time to time as required.

The suggestion was adopted.

Several members suggested that the secretary of the school board be required to give bonds if the money for school purposes was to be placed in his hands.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment providing that the money was to remain in the hands of the city treasurer and be paid on the trustees' order.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

BEDLINGTON AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Mr. Croft introduced a bill to incorporate the Bedlington and West Kootenay railway.

MR. DECOSMOS' PROTEST.

Mr. Cotton asked that the standing rules be suspended so that he could move that Mr. DeCosmos' petition be referred to the private bills committee, and the report of the committee on the bill be referred back to the committee.

After a discussion, Mr. Cotton said he would give notice of motion to deal with the question.

The House adjourned at 5:50.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By Mr. Semlin—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:—"Does the Government still own the machinery for artesian boring? Does the Government intend sinking artesian wells in the Spallumcheen or Okanagan valleys country during the present year?"

By Mr. Brown—To ask the Minister of Education:—"Do you intend to have the Public School Acts of 1891, 1892 and 1893, printed in consolidated form and issued as soon as possible to the school trustees and teachers as a departmental paper?"

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Kitchen—To introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Act, 1892.

By Mr. Kitchen—To introduce a bill to consolidate and amend the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act and amending acts.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mayor Haslam occupied a seat on the floor of the House yesterday.

There were only a dozen members in the House yesterday during the discussion of the school bill in committee. Although the bill is a very short one it kept the committee busy for a couple of hours.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Burpee, Thorn & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, St. John, N.B., have assigned.

The Rathbun Company's saw mill at Campbellford has been damaged by fire to the extent of $6000.

Kortosk & Co., furriers, Montreal, have assigned with liabilities $60,000, four-fifths of which consists of customers' notes endorsed by the firm.

Thomas Steers, of Toronto, was arrested in Chicago for swindling Chicago capitalists through references obtained in an unexplainable manner from the late Sir John Macdonald.

John Smith, a Garafraxa farmer, who dealt to a considerable extent in cattle, has crossed the border after letting in various residents in this section for amounts which total something like $8000.

His Grace Archbishop Walsh was before the police court in Toronto for not shovelling the snow from his sidewalk, together with several other distinguished citizens, including Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

Amos Rowe, collector of customs at Calgary, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that the Government will bear the expense of the 90 days' quarantine of cattle in the case of settlers coming from the American side.

The new McDonald science building of McGill University was opened Friday by the Governor-General. The building is a gift to the University by W. C. McDonald, a wealthy Montreal tobacco manufacturer. The structure cost $500,000.

The Montreal city bill has finally passed the Quebec Legislative Council after a long debate on a division of 11 to 10, as amended by the private bills committee of that House, that is to say, the recent elections are legalized, and new general elections are to be held next year.

The Manitoba Porohibition League convention has passed a strong resolution requesting the Lieutenant-Governor and the Legislative Assembly to enact such laws as will, under sufficient penalties, effectively prohibit the liquor traffic in this province. The directors have fixed July 17th to 22nd as the date of the next Winnipeg industrial exhibition.

Three Upper Canada College boys, named Pugh, Steacy and Gray, deserted their studies on Friday and started from Toronto for Honolulu. On Tuesday, after they had a high time in Chicago, Steacy secured all the valuables belonging to the party and purposed continuing the excursion alone, but was arrested. Pugh is an American, Steacy belongs to Brockville and Gray to St. Thomas.

The last train with immigrants, wh arrived on the steamer Mongolian Thursday did not leave Halifax till midnight. The train carried 618 passengers, all ticketed for points in the United States. The baggage carried by the party was fumigated under direction of Mr. Logan, of the local fumigation department, and Dr. McDowell, of the U.S. marine hospital at Washington.

Steamship men say that the railroad from Parry Sound to Ottawa, now under construction by J. R. Booth, the lumberman, will do a great deal of good to Montreal, as it will not only afford the shortest outlet for Northwest grain, but will also open up a splendid lumber country. The outlook for navigation from Montreal in the spring is bad. Over six hundred steamers are laid up in the old country, and when they come out in the spring freights are bound to be low.

In Parliament Mr. Kenny called attention to the wretched Atlantic mail service subsidized by the Dominion government. He said that the Allan line steamer Mongolian had just reached Halifax from England, the trip occupying thirteen days and twenty hours. He urged the government to inaugurate a fast service without delay. He also complained that the existing lines discriminated against Canada and in favor of American ports. Sir John Thompson promised to give the matter his immediate attention.

The investigation of the $28,000 Baie des Chaleurs subsidy handled by Mr. Mercier was held before the Quebec public accounts committee. The sum had been put to Mr. Mercier's credit, and it was thought it might not have reached the rightful persons, but Mr. Moreau, a director of the railway, produced all the documents and vouchers relating to the matter, and declared that every account had been properly paid. Mr. Mercier repeatedly denounced certain members of the committee as persecutors and much disorder prevailed.

The Toronto board of health has decided on the immediate dismissal of Dr. Allen, city medical officer, and the reorganization of the whole department. This was the result of an investigation that showed gross negligence on the part of the medical health staff; members often absented themselves from duty and three or four inspectors were engaged in work which a boy might accomplish. The failure to make proper analysis of the city water and ice is severely commented on. This loose management is held responsible for the increase of disease and mortality in the city.

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Dec. 30.

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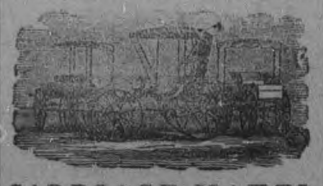

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Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
ja31-1m F. W. GILBERT.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 119 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

td FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to th above property will be issued to Georg Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.
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The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, 26th inst., at 2:30 from the family residence, 71 Quadra street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLMES—On the 24th instant, Peter Holmes, a native of Denmark, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m., from his late residence, No. 127 Belleville St., James Bay.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Northwest members and senators met in caucus to-day and decided to ask an interview with the government to lay their grievances before it. Nothing less than home rule will satisfy the Northwest.

Senator Macdonald yesterday asked a question in regard to the marine hospital at Victoria, and was told that the Jubilee hospital authorities of Victoria would take the sick mariners on certain terms. In the event of an arrangement not being reached the Songhees Indians had consented that a water pipe be laid across their reserve.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The statement of Canada's exports for January shows the total exports for the month to have been $4,975,175, of which $4,772,944 was the produce of Canada, and $202,231 the product of other countries. This is a decrease of $667,987 from 1892. For the seven months the total exports have been $79,233,982, as compared with $77,410,211 last year. In goods the produce of Canada there has been an increase of $5,676,148, and in the produce of other countries a decrease of $3,852,377. The statement of goods entered for consumption during January shows a total of $9,100,404, and the duty collected of $1,705,093, which shows an increase in value of $1,904,127, and duty collected of $312,288. Deposits in the postoffice savings bank for January show an increase of $153,796 over the withdrawals.

Exciting Battle with Snow.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—Engineer Wm. Boyd came down the Blue Ridge mountain last night, his locomotive, a big ten wheeler, with another locomotive, pulling the mail train. He had worked through several snow drifts when he struck one about ten feet high and packed solid. He signalled the engineer behind that he was going through a big drift, and then pulled the throttles wide open. In an instant Boyd and his fireman were buried in snow. The cab was choked up with it; the lever, throttle, steam guage, brakes, pumps and furnace doors were hidden from sight, but this caused no halt in the rush of the limited train. The drift was 150 yards long, but not ten feet high all the way through, it tapered down to about three feet towards the eastern end. When the train entered the drift it was making almost 40 miles an hour, and when it emerged the speed had dwindled down to about six miles an hour. When clear of the drift the train was so completely covered that its outlines were hardly distinguishable against the white surroundings. Engineer Boyd and Fireman Bierley were nearly suffocated by the snow which closed in about them. The cab windows were smashed in, and Mr. Boyd's head had been slightly cut by flying glass. A gang of track cleaners on the train were hurried forward to the engine, and in a few minutes dug out the engineer and fireman, who had been hard at work tunnelling a way from the inside. It took twenty minutes to cut out the engine and tender.

Noted Americans to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The New York sailed to-day with a distinguished party to the other side. Ex-Secretary Foster and Senator Morgan are en route to Paris to attend the meeting of the Behring Sea commission, and with them are Mrs. Foster, Miss Cockerill, daughter of Senator Cockerill; Miss Shields, daughter of Assistant Attorney-General Shields, and Miss Halford, daughter of Major Halford. Hub. T. Smith, Mr. Foster's secretary, and L. S. Jones of the state department, were also in the party. A week will be spent in London and an indefinite time in Paris or until the Behring Sea matter is disposed of. The young ladies go to Paris to complete their studies in a convent there.

The MacKay Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—At an early hour this morning Mr. MacKay was resting comfortably and no unfavorable symptoms had appeared. Rippey is still unconscious and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. MacKay was seen in his room at the Palace Hotel at 3 o'clock this morning. He said that he passed a first-rate night, slept and felt as well as ever, except a little sore where the bullet from Rippey's revolver was extracted.

Brooklyn's Water Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Long Island water supply combination will make another effort to compel Brooklyn to pay $1,250,000 for their plant and franchise. The supreme court commission recently decided that it was worth only $570,000. To-day the attorney for the water supply company served notice that they would move to put commissioners' reports aside on the ground that Edwin Rowe, one of the commissioners, was a member of the board of education.

ROCKLAND AVENUE.

TO THE EDITOR:—It was with mingled feelings that I read the letter of your correspondent; "A Rocklander," my admiration for his energy being tempered with a feeling of surprise at his ignorance. The writer must surely be a new arrival in Victoria, or he would know that the task of awaking the city fathers is one compared to which the labors of Hercules were mere child's play. Has it never struck him that they inhabit an Elysium where "no sound of human sorrow mounts to mar their sacred everlasting calm?" The time-honored question of repairing Rockland avenue has been with us too long. For many weary months all that your correspondent says (and many other things not quite so politely put) have been dinned into our ears till we are as hardened to the wails of the sufferers as those who dwell by a heavy waterfall to the roar of the cataract. Will no faint echo of all this bubbub ever penetrate the enlightened intelligences of the street committee? It is as far as I know, the only road within the city limits which never even has a load of stones deposited upon it to be trampled in by our horses and rolled in by our buggy wheels according to the custom of the country. We should be grateful even for such small mercies as those.

To tell the story of how one friend of mine struggled on a dark night from one house in this famous road to another not more than 150 yards away, and to describe the perils of his journey would be to trespass too far upon your valuable space. Let it suffice to say that he arrived covered with mud, with shins and hands half skinned by the huge boulders which are so thoughtfully left where one naturally expects to find a sidewalk, and minus one of his boots and a few teeth. Fortunately this gentleman was able from long practice to relieve his feelings thoroughly by "language," or the consequences might have been serious to those responsible. Another friend, however, was rash enough to accept my invitation to dinner the other night, is not blessed with this "gift of tongues." He left me early in the evening to attend a meeting in town, but gave it up after struggling some fifty yards from the house and returned to spend the night with me. He is still vowing vengeance. When I was young and foolish I used to go out to dinner myself sometimes. I know better now. Might I suggest that if the road is ever made it should be paved with the hearts of the city fathers? I doubt if one could find better material. Your obedient servant, "STICK-IN-THE-MUD."

His mother—"Willie, you will wear the life out of me! Why can't you be a good little boy, like Harry Glasspy?" Willie—"I 'xpect he's been brought up a good deal better'n I've been."—Chicago Tribune.

"I nebbah pays no 'tention ter a gossip," said Aunt Huldah. "Er gossip ain' got time ter git at de facts, nohow, an' you gin'ly fin's dat her true news ain' new an' her new news ain' true.—Washington Star.

"I took the pledge against swearing last New Year's Day." "Indeed! And how do you get along?" "Very well, but the crucial test is approaching." "How?" "I am going to take a porous plaster off my back to-night."—New York Press.

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